

Burien City News

CITY OF BURIEN

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City Council Message

We'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Burien Community to welcome 14,000 new residents to the City, as the annexation of a southern section of North Highline takes effect on April 1.

The City Council and City staff are working hard to address the needs of our new residents. We are striving to ensure a smooth transition from King County governance to that of the City of Burien. The new residents won't notice big changes overnight, other than the police cars with "Burien Police" insignias patrolling their neighborhoods.

One of the City's first requirements is to conduct a door-to-door census of the annexation area, which is taking place now, to determine exactly how many people live there. This is important because it will determine the City's share of state and federal funding, and we encourage our new residents to participate.

The City soon will begin the planning process for the newly annexed area, and will be asking for residents' participation in planning for new zoning, improvements to the infrastructure, and other upgrades to public facilities such as parks. We urge residents to become involved in planning for their community by speaking out at public hearings and participating on citizens committees that advise the Council, or simply by attending a City Council meeting.

We welcome new residents to attend and take part in our special events, such as the May 15 Open House at our new community center opening in April at the site of the former King County Library facility at S.W. 148th Street and 6th Avenue S.W. We'd also love to see North Highline residents at the Burien Clean Sweep on April 24, when people bring their shovels, rakes and brooms to downtown Burien to help clean up the sidewalk, streets and other public spots. You can learn more about these events and others in this newsletter.

— Your City Council

City Welcomes North Highline on April 1

North Highline residents will officially become City of Burien residents on April 1, 2010. Residents of the southern section of North Highline, including Boulevard Park and portions of Shorewood, voted on August 18, 2009, to become part of the City.

As part of the annexation process, the City is required to conduct a special census of all housing units. Households in the annexation area are being visited by a census worker wearing a City of Burien identification badge between March 12 and April 25, 2010. Annexation area residents may also provide this census information directly by calling the Burien Census Hotline at 1-800-635-6594, available 24 hours a day. Households are only required to provide the names of all individuals residing there. All information provided will be held confidential. Cooperating with this special annexation census ensures that the City of Burien receives a full share of state funds allotted for essential public services.

CITY OF BURIEN INFORMATION

	BEFORE ANNEXATION	AFTER ANNEXATION
CITY POPULATION	31,890	45,890
REGISTERED VOTERS	15,966	23,000
LAND AREA	7.3 sq. miles	9.9 sq. miles
PAVED PUBLIC STREETS	103.2 miles	149 miles
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$3.8 billion	\$4.7 billion
STATE POPULATION RANKING	31st largest	21st largest

► **The special annexation census is in addition to the U.S. Census being conducted by the federal Census Bureau this spring. The annexation census workers are not associated with the federal census and will not accept federal census forms from households they visit. More information about the federal census is available at <http://2010.census.gov>.**

Another required step in the annexation process is adoption of zoning for the area. For the present, the City Council has adopted existing King County zoning designations for the annexation area. A formal review of zoning designations will occur as part of the planning process in 2010 and 2011, in which the City will work with residents and business owners on zoning plans for the annexed neighborhoods. Any proposed changes to zoning will be considered through an open public process.

Letters have been sent or delivered by the census field workers to all annexed households and businesses with information about taxes, zoning, City services, and address changes. Residents with any annexation-related questions can check the City website at www.burienwa.gov/annexation or call (206) 436-5555.

Burien Clean Sweep Coming!

Get ready for Burien's annual spring cleaning, Burien Clean Sweep, on Saturday, April 24. The public is encouraged to take part in this effort to improve the appearance of the downtown and neighborhoods by picking up trash and debris along streets, sidewalks and parks. Volunteers can work individually, in groups, or as families.

The cleanup starts at 8 a.m. Participants meet at the Burien Fire Station, 15100 8th Ave. S.W., where they are assigned an area of town to focus on. Volunteers should bring their own tools, gloves and rain gear, if needed. Clean Sweep is being extended to commercial areas in the North Highline annexation area. For information call Debra George at Discover Burien, (206) 433-2882.



GOVERNMENT SERVICES

CITY HALL.....	241-4647
E-Mail burien@burienwa.gov	
Website www.burienwa.gov	
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Planning Division	248-5510
Building Division	248-5520
Code Enforcement.....	248-5507
CITY ATTORNEY	248-5531
CITY COUNCIL	
Joan McGilton, Mayor	241-4647
Rose Clark, Deputy Mayor	241-4647
Brian Bennett, Councilmember	241-4647
Jack Block, Councilmember	241-4647
Kathy Keene, Councilmember	241-4647
Lucy Krakowiak, Councilmember	241-4647
Gordon Shaw, Councilmember	241-4647
CITY JOB LINE	248-5534
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	248-5508
FINANCE	241-4647
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire District #2	242-2040
North Highline F.D.	243-0330
HUMAN RESOURCES.....	248-5504
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES	
Website: www.BurienParks.net	
425 SW 144 th Street	988-3700
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Burien Precinct #4	
14905 6 th SW	296-3333
PUBLIC WORKS.....	248-5521
24 hr. street or drainage concerns.....	296-8100
SENIOR PROGRAM	
425 SW 144 th Street	244-3686
OTHER NUMBERS	
Citizen Complaints	248-5530
Parking Complaints/	
Police Tip Hotline	205-0969
ANIMAL CONTROL	296-7387
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	575-1633
DISCOVER BURIEN.	433-2882
DISTRICT COURT (Burien Courthouse)	
601 SW 149 th St.	296-0144
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE	
(425) 961-0618 Cell Phone (206) 947-3852	
LIBRARY	
400 S.W. 152nd St.....	243-3490
SCHOOL DISTRICT (Highline)	433-0111
SEWER	
SW Suburban Sewer Dist.	244-9575
Midway Sewer	824-4960
Valley View Sewer	242-3236
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE	
151 SW 156 th Street	243-0289
WATER DISTRICTS	
Water District #20	243-3990
Water District #49	242-8535
Highline Water District	824-0375
Seattle Water	684-5900



Jerry Robinson
Business Leader



John Nelson
Community Leader



Luke Cruise
Education Leader



Jean Spohn
Environmental Leader

Outstanding Citizens Honored

Four Burien residents were honored on March 5 as outstanding leaders in the city at the annual Outstanding Citizens Awards Dinner and silent auction sponsored by Discover Burien.

Jerry Robinson, publisher of Burien's community newspaper, the Highline Times, was named the year's Outstanding Business Leader. Robinson, a longtime Three-Tree Point resident, has owned and published the paper for more than 30 years.

John Nelson has received the Citizen Community Activist for 2010 award. Nelson was called "the inspiration and engine" for two charity running races - the Cove to Clover and the Brat Trot runs. Proceeds from the events benefited Highline Food Bank and Highline District schools.

Luke Cruise was named the Education Activist of the Year. A para-educator at Highline High School, he has volunteered as an advisor for Flag Team, Pacific Islanders' Club and Dance Team and has become a mentor to many Highline High School students.

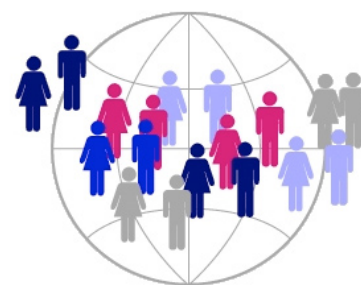
Jean Spohn has been recognized as Environmental Activist for 2010. The Shorewood resident is a beach naturalist who led efforts to clean up Shorewood Park and has started an effort to clean up the Salmon Creek area. She is a longtime active member of the Shorewood-on-the-Sound Community Club.

U.S. Census: Be Cooperative But Cautious

With the 2010 Census process beginning, people should be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. Here are some tips:

- A U.S. Census worker will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice. You can ask to see their identification and badge before answering their questions. You should never invite anyone you don't know into your home.
- Census workers knock on doors only to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the census. You don't have to answer anything about your finances. The census workers will never ask for donations.
- Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail or in person at your home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by e-mail, so be on the lookout for email scams impersonating the census. Do not click on a link or open any attachments in your email that are supposedly from the Census Bureau.

- Non-citizens should not fear cooperation with the Census Bureau by filling out and returning the questionnaire. All information about residents and their answers to the questions are strictly confidential and can't be shared with any other governmental agency, including police, IRS, FBI and immigration.



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Shoreline Master Program Update

When Burien incorporated in 1993, our City inherited King County's policies and regulations regarding saltwater and freshwater shorelines. The City has embarked on a process to update these policies and regulations and develop a Shoreline Master Program unique to Burien.

All cities in King County are required to update their shoreline master programs, under guidelines adopted by the state Department of Ecology in 2004. The local shoreline master programs are a result of legislation, the Shoreline Management Act, adopted by the Legislature in 1971 with the goal of "preventing the inherent harm in uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the state's shorelines."

The state legislation also sought to:

- Preserve water-dependent uses that cannot exist in any other locations
- Protect water quality and the natural environment
- Preserve and enhance public access and recreation opportunities along the shoreline.

Burien's elected officials have long considered Burien's shorelines a valuable resource for the City, and the management of the shorelines one of the City's key responsibilities. The Shoreline Advisory Committee, an appointed group of citizen volunteers, in 2008 began the process of revising the City's Shoreline Master Program. The committee worked on the program for more than a year before presenting its recommendations in late 2009 to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will review the document and prepared a draft that goes before the City Council, which will also conduct a public hearing. The Council is expected to approve an updated shoreline program this spring.

The state Department of Ecology (DOE) will then hold another public hearing, followed by a review of the proposed Shoreline Management Program to ensure it complies with the guidelines. The new program will not be in effect until the DOE approves it. Although there are a number of bodies of water within Burien, including streams, lake and salt water, only the Puget Sound and Lake Burien shorelines, about five miles total, are regulated under the Shoreline Management Act. The City's shoreline jurisdiction extends 200 feet inland from the ordinary high water mark and associated wetlands.

The draft Shoreline Master Program deals with a number of shoreline-related issues and policies, such as public access, bulkheads, mooring buoys, building setbacks, conditional uses, habitat restoration and recreational development. The main goal is to "develop, implement and maintain a Shoreline Master Program that results in no net loss of shoreline ecological functions and processes, balances public and private interests in the shoreline, and considers other relevant programs."

The 300-page document is available for free online at <http://www.burienwa.gov>. Paper copies also are available for reading onsite at the Burien Library and City Hall (both at 400 SW 152nd St.). Copies of the entire document may be purchased for \$42.20 at City Hall. Interested parties can sign up on the City website to be on a shoreline mailing list for information, including public hearing dates.



Five miles of shoreline in Burien, including the Three Tree Point area above, are regulated under the Shoreline Master Program.

Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant Program

Enhance Your Neighborhood!



Hurstwood neighborhood entry sign landscaping project work party.

The Neighborhood Matching Fund is a grant program available to everyone living in the Burien city limits and can be a source of funds to assist you with improvements to your neighborhood. As a "matching fund," the City provides cash (up to \$5,000 per project) and the neighborhood matches the City's contribution with volunteer labor, donated materials or professional services, or cash.

Examples of projects that have been supported by this program include landscaping improvements around neighborhood entry signs, and installation of classic decorative street lights to provide for a safer environment and improved appearance. Neighborhoods have found that not only have projects improved the look of a neighborhood, they've brought neighbors together and contributed to building a stronger community.

Now is a great time for your neighborhood to start planning an improvement project! Contact Stephanie Jewett at (206) 439-3152 or Stephaniej@burienwa.gov for more information.

City's Empty Bowls Fund-raiser Nets \$13,174 for Highline Food Bank

Moshier potters teamed up with the Highline Food Bank and Discover Burien to host Empty Bowls 2010 on Jan. 29 at the City of Burien's Moshier Community Art Center. Empty Bowls events can be found around the country, raising money to combat hunger in our communities. Potters donated bowls to be filled with soup at this fun event.

This City-hosted event, attended by more than 1,000 people, raised \$13,174 for the Highline Food Bank. The food bank serves over 750 families per month. clients in Burien, SeaTac, Normandy Park and unincorporated King County. The Empty Bowls event is the food bank's largest single fund-raiser.

In 2009 the food bank, located at 18300 4th Avenue South in the former the Manhattan Community Center, distributed food to 9,710 households representing 28,528 individuals of many nationalities. This was an increase of about 19% over 2008. The household



The food bank is located in the former Manhattan Community Center, 18300 4th Ave. S.

makeup is 42% adults (18-55), 18% seniors (56+), 38% children (3-17) and 2% are babies (0-2). About 65% of the recipients reside within the City of Burien.

The food bank picks up day-old and damaged products from merchants in the Highline area, including Fred Meyer, Safeway, Albertson's, Safeway, QFC, Starbucks, Little Caesar's, Mud Bay pet store, Bartells, Gai's Bakery and L.B.A. Bakery. The food bank has a year-round drop-off location at the Normandy Park QFC, 17847 1st Ave. S.

The food bank is totally dependent on volunteers who help register clients, assemble and package bulk food, pick up donations from local stores, assist clients in selecting their food, and helping clients get the food to their car. If you would be interested in volunteering, or if you have questions about the food bank, please contact Executive Director Mike Werle at (206) 433-9900.

Economic Development

Burien Northeast Redevelopment Area Strategy

The City of Burien, in partnership with the Port of Seattle, has completed a redevelopment plan and implementation strategy for the 165-acre Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA) located between 8th Avenue S., Des Moines Memorial Drive, S. 138th Street and SR-518. The purpose of the strategy is to transform the NERA from a mixture of vacant, residential, public, and small commercial land uses to uses that are compatible with operations at Sea-Tac International Airport and existing and planned surrounding land uses. The NERA redevelopment plan and implementation strategy includes flexible and market-responsive redevelopment scenarios, as well as recommended policies and development regulations to guide long-term redevelopment in the NERA.

Progress on Study Efforts

A draft report for the NERA Redevelopment Plan and Implementation Strategy was completed in summer 2009. This report summarized all study efforts completed to date, including research into existing physical, environmental and market conditions and the analysis of potential redevelopment scenarios. The draft report also included recommendations for implementation of the study's redevelopment goals and a timeline action plan for implementation.

As an outcome of the NERA plan development, a preferred alternative was identified that would allow for a combination of commercial, business park, light industrial land uses in the southern, eastern, and northeastern portions of the NERA, designated as Airport Industrial (AI) and professional residential types of uses including home-based offices and professional services in the northwestern portion of the area, identified as Professional Residential (PR). These land use designations were identified as the preferred alternative because they offer flexibility for redevelopment to adapt to changing market conditions over time.

A Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS), which analyzes the proposed redevelopment alternatives to the area, was published on November 23, 2009. Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments to implement the preferred alternative were processed concurrently with the EIS and were formally adopted by City Council in December 2009.

TOD Parking Garage

The King County Council has approved the next phase of the Burien Transit Oriented development, a 503-space multi-story parking garage west of the new Metro transit center on S.W. 148th Street.

The approval took the form of an ordinance relating to a portion of the county-owned park-and-ride lot. The county plans to exercise its option to purchase the parking facility upon completion for \$20.5 million. It is anticipated that construction will begin in 2010.

The final phase of the TOD, construction of approximately 100 affordable multi-family units, will proceed as soon as financing is available.

Piranha Joe's

A new restaurant is expected to open in early April at the former Keg restaurant building at 180 S.W. 148th St. Piranha Joe's will specialize in steaks and seafood from all over the world, and will have a gluten-free menu.

Restaurant owner Coy Wood also runs a restaurant on the Tacoma waterfront, Woody's on the Water. "Burien is an up-and-coming city and we expect to do well there," he said.

Your NEW Community Center Opens April 13

The former Burien Library is being transformed into what is expected to be Burien's new favorite gathering place! Special features include:

- Beautiful Banquet Room — Huge 3,000 sq. ft. space available to rent for celebrations, weddings, and parties.
- Main Lounge — Offering relaxation and social connections in a welcoming environment.
- Fitness, Dance, & Meeting Rooms — For keeping toddlers through senior citizens healthy and happy with recreational and enrichment classes. Also available for rentals.

For those unfamiliar with the former library location, the address is 14700 6th Ave. S.W. The center will be open for public programs on Mondays-Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. and on Fridays, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and available for rental by families, neighborhoods, organizations, and businesses during non-public hours. The Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department will be moving and closed for business on Friday, April 9, and Monday, April 12.

The current Community Center at 425 S.W. 144th Street will remain open and continue to function as a site for community organizations. Burien Little Theater, Burien Preschool Co-op, and Para los Ninos will remain there, in addition to new tenants.

The \$1.5 million renovation project includes installation of new energy-efficient systems, which were partially funded by federal stimulus grants. The renovation project is intended to create an interim facility. The City in the past has considered putting a bond measure on the ballot to construct a new facility, which is planned to include a leisure pool, indoor walking track, gymnasium, exercise rooms, and other amenities for our residents. For additional information call (206) 988-3700.

Mathison Park Improvements

The Parks and Public Works departments have completed improvements to Mathison Park, 533 S. 146th St., and opened the park in early February.

The improvements include a paved trail running the length of the park and a soft woodchip trail, giving visitors a more rustic hiking option. A new playground for 2-to-5-year-olds includes a climbing apparatus, spinners and swings. Other park and trail amenities are additional picnic tables, barbecues, benches and signage with both interpretive and wayfinding themes.

The project has made the park substantially more accessible to many more visitors. Previously, five of the park's six acres consisted of impenetrable thickets of blackberries and the steep slopes prevented access into the park interior. The new main trail has been constructed in a manner that provides gradual slopes as it winds its way through the park, giving visitors of all abilities an opportunity to enjoy a leisurely stroll and enjoy views of the wooded forest and even Mt. Rainier.



A formal park opening is scheduled for April 13 at 10 a.m., to allow representatives from granting agencies and other supporters an opportunity to share the day in the park. The project budget of \$550,000 was funded through the City CIP fund, as well as grants from the State of Washington's Wildlife and Recreation Program (\$210,000) and King County's Youth Sports and Facility Grant program (\$53,317).



The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts staff welcomes you to the new Community Center.

 New
BURIEN
COMMUNITY CENTER

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 15
1-3 p.m.

14700 6th Ave. S.W.
(Former Burien Library)

- * In-Person Program Discounts
ONE DAY ONLY!
- * Free Snacks, Fun, Entertainment
- * Raffle Prizes
- * Demonstrations
- * Facility Tours

www.burienparks.net

FREE! Online Recreation Program Registration

Starting March 8, all of the City's recreation programs available for online registration will no longer have an additional convenience fee charged. To register online, go to www.burienparks.net and click "Click and Go."

Get Outside to Help Burien Forests, Streams and Puget Sound Shoreline

As the spring weather draws you outside more, consider volunteering to care for our parks and natural resource lands. We need to keep our natural areas healthy by controlling invasive plants such as ivy and planting native trees and shrubs. Volunteering in our parks also is a good way to meet your neighbors and get some exercise. Organizers provide tools and any needed training. Many projects are suitable for children and teens.

Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m. – Noon
Seahurst Park stewardship

Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m. – Noon
Shorewood Park ivy removal

Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. – Noon
Seahurst Park stewardship

Saturday, May 1, 9 – 11 a.m.
Walker Wetland blackberry removal

Friday, May 7, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Eagle Landing Park stewardship

Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m. – Noon
Salmon Creek ravine ivy removal

Saturday, May 15, 9 – 11 a.m.
Miller Creek at S. 144th weeding

Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m. – Noon
Seahurst Park stewardship

Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. – Noon
Shorewood Park ivy removal

To learn more or sign up, contact Lisa Aumann at lisaa@burienwa.gov, (206) 988-3700.

'Go Green' to Celebrate Earth Day!

The first Earth Day was started on April 22, 1970, to celebrate and bring attention to how people affect the environment. Today, there are many ways we can help reduce our environmental impact. Here are a few resources to help:



- Calculate your carbon footprint: You can start to make changes and be more environmentally conscious, by determining which activities have the biggest impact. There are many carbon calculators offered online. Here are two sites:

Bonneville Environmental Foundation, a nonprofit that markets renewable energy products -- greentagsusa.org/greentags/calculator

CarbonCounter, from The Climate Trust, an environmental nonprofit -- carboncounter.org

- Recycle: We can still do a better job at recycling. Make sure your Burien business or home has recycling service. Set up an indoor collection program to recycle the correct items. For a complete list of what is recyclable, visit Waste Management's website at: <http://wmnorthwest.com/burien/>

Keeping Burien's Stormwater System Clean

Anything discharging into our stormwater systems is not treated. When rain flows over roads, sidewalks, driveways and yards, it picks up what is on the ground, such as yard chemicals, oil, grease, bacteria from pet waste and sewer spills. In general, this mixture ends up in our stormwater system and then Puget Sound.

You can help reduce stormwater pollution and protect our streams, lakes and Puget Sound by doing the following:

- Follow directions for using fertilizers and pesticides in your yards and use them sparingly. Avoid use before expected rains. Consider organic fertilizers instead!
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash rather than on streets or in your driveway; wash your car on your lawn if you want to wash your car at home.
- Clean up after your pet. Pick up and properly dispose of your pet waste; both in your yard and public places. Pet waste, including cat litter, should be disposed of in your garbage.
- Maintain your septic or sewer system. If you are on a septic system, have a professional inspector check your system regularly and have it pumped out when needed.

Maintain your vehicles. Do not dump used oil, antifreeze or other fluids down a storm drain or in your ditch. Keep these fluids properly covered and contained by placing tight-fitting lids on all containers. Contact the Household Hazards Line at (206) 296-4692, or www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house, for information on the proper disposal and recycling of these used fluids. For more information/comments contact Ken Srilofung, Stormwater Engineering Technician, City of Burien Public Works, at (206) 439-3154 or kens@burienwa.gov.

Does Your Burien Business Have Recycling?

Recycling is now available at "no cost" for commercial garbage subscribers. In 2009, the City of Burien started a new program to work with Waste Management to offer recycling at no cost to garbage subscribers. The City also is continuing to offer free "Business Recycling Kits" to businesses to help improve their recycling program. The City offers onsite assistance, including waste walk-throughs (to evaluate current practices and help to make improvements), staff presentations and staff booths to help boost recycling.

While supplies last, the City has free, desk-side recycling containers (up to 10 per business) for businesses (with commercial accounts; no home businesses, please) that start a new recycling program. If you are interested in starting recycling or in improving your waste reduction and recycling practices at your Burien business, please call the Burien Recycling Specialist at (206) 763-0739 or e-mail at recycling@burienwa.gov.



Noticias de Burien

Para nuestros lectores hispanos

Marzo 2009

La Ciudad dará la bienvenida a los residentes de North Highline

Los residentes de North Highline se convertirán oficialmente en residentes de la Ciudad de Burien el 1º de abril de 2010. Los vecinos de la sección sur de North Highline, incluyendo Boulevard Park y partes de Shorewood, aprobaron en la paleta del 18 de agosto de 2009 una medida para unirse a la Ciudad.

Como parte del proceso de la anexión, la Ciudad debe realizar un censo especial de todas las unidades de vivienda. Entre el 12 de marzo y el 25 de abril de 2010, las casas en el área anexada recibirán una visita de un funcionario del censo que llevará un distintivo de la Ciudad de Burien. Los residentes del área anexada pueden proveer esta información directamente también,

al llamar a la línea del censo de Burien al 1-800-635-6594, abierta las 24 horas. La única información requerida para el censo consiste en los nombres de todas las personas que viven en el hogar. Toda la información provista quedará confidencial. Su cooperación con el censo especial de la anexión asegurará que la Ciudad de Burien reciba todos los fondos estatales que le correspondan para servicios públicos vitales para nuestros residentes.

El censo especial de la anexión es diferente al Censo de los Estados Unidos que la Oficina del Censo Federal realizará esta primavera. Para más información sobre el censo federal, visite <http://2010.census.gov>.

Colabore, pero con cautela

Con el comienzo del Censo de 2010, se recomienda que las personas cooperen, pero con cautela, para evitar el fraude o el robo de identidad. Éstas son algunas recomendaciones:

- Los funcionarios del Censo

de los Estados Unidos llevarán un distintivo, un aparato móvil, una bolsa de lona con el logotipo de la Oficina del Censo, y un aviso de confidencialidad.

Usted puede pedir que le enseñe su identificación y distintivo antes de contestar preguntas.

- Los funcionarios del censo tocan a la puerta solo para verificar información de la dirección. Independientemente de lo que

pregunten, usted solo necesita decir cuántas personas viven en su dirección. No dé su número de seguro social, tarjeta de crédito, ni información del banco a nadie, aunque diga que lo necesita para el censo. Los funcionarios del censo nunca pedirán donativos.



- Los que no son ciudadanos no deben temer cooperar con la Oficina del Censo al llenar y devolver el cuestionario. Toda la información sobre los residentes y sus respuestas a las preguntas quedarán estrictamente protegidas y no se pueden divulgar a ninguna otra agencia del gobierno. Ni la policía, ni el Servicio de Impuestos Internos (IRS), ni el FBI, ni inmigración recibirán esta información.

El proyecto de limpieza Burien Clean Sweep empieza pronto

Prepárese para la limpieza anual de nuestra comunidad, Burien Clean Sweep, que se celebrará el sábado, 24 de abril. Se invita a todo el público a participar en este esfuerzo para mejorar el aspecto del centro y de los vecindarios al recoger basura y escombros de las calles, aceras, y parques. Los voluntarios pueden trabajar solos, en grupos, o con su familia. Se extiende una especial invitación a los residentes del área recién anexada de North Highline para que participen también.

El día comienza a las 8 de la mañana en la Estación de Bomberos de Burien, en el 15100 8th Ave. S.W. Los participantes se inscribirán y se les asignará un área. Todos deben traer sus propias herramientas, guantes, y ropa para la lluvia si hace falta. Para mayor información, llame a Discover Burien al (206) 433-2882.

El nuevo Centro Comunitario de Burien abre el 13 de abril

¡La antigua biblioteca de Burien se está convirtiendo en el futuro centro social de Burien! Las instalaciones cuentan con lo siguiente:

- Un salón de banquetes hermoso -- Una sala amplísima de 3,000 pies cuadrados que se puede alquilar para celebraciones, bodas, y fiestas.
- Sala principal — Ofrece diversión y actividades sociales en un ambiente acogedor.
- Instalaciones para ejercicios, danza, y reuniones -- Con clases recreativas y de enriquecimiento para fomentar la salud y felicidad tanto de jóvenes como de mayores de edad.

Para quienes no conocen la antigua biblioteca, la dirección es el 14700 6th Ave. S.W. El centro estará abierto para programas públicos de lunes a jueves de las 8:30 de la mañana a las 8 de la noche y los viernes de las 8:30 de la mañana a las 5 de la tarde. Las familias, vecindarios, organizaciones y negocios podrán alquilarlo durante las horas en que no está abierto al público.

El actual Centro Comunitario en el 425 S.W. 144th Street seguirá abierto y continuará sirviendo a las organizaciones de nuestra comunidad. El Burien

El nuevo CENTRO
COMUNITARIO DE BURIEN

Abre sus puertas al público

Sábado, 15 de mayo

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ORDINANCES

Ordinance 528 Amending the Burien Comprehensive Plan, Includes Text Amendments, Comprehensive Plan Map Amendments and Zoning Map Amendments. 12/14/2009

Ordinance 529 Amending Burien Zoning Code for the NE Redevelopment Area as Related to Zoning and Design Standards. 12/14/2009

Ordinance 530 Amending BMC 14.10 Related to SEPA Planned Action Process. 12/14/2009

Ordinance 531 Amending Burien Zoning Code to Establish an Optional Fee-In-Lieu-of Parking Program for Downtown Burien. 01/11/10

Ordinance 532 Amending Burien Zoning Code for the NE Redevelopment Area as Related to Zoning Standards. 1/4/10

Ordinance 533 Approving Interim Zoning Designations for North Highline South Annexation Area and Amending the Burien Zoning Code and Zoning Map. 2/1/10

Ordinance 534 Relating to Surface Water Management. 2/8/10

Ordinance 535 Establishing the Threshold and Tax Rates pursuant to RCW 82.14.415 with Respect to the North Highline Annexation Area. 2/22/10

Ordinance 536 Amending the 2009-2010 Biennial Budget of the City of Burien, Washington to Adjust Revenues and Appropriate Expenditures in Anticipation of Annexation. 2/22/10



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Seated, from left: Councilmember Brian Bennett, Mayor Joan McGilton, Councilmember Lucy Krakowiak. Standing, from left: Councilmember Gordon Shaw, Councilmember Kathy Keene, Deputy Mayor Rose Clark, Councilmember Jack Block.

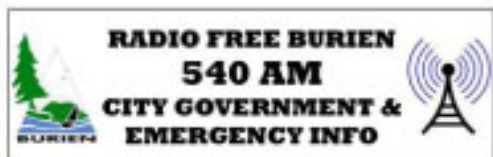


Human Services Funding

The City of Burien has joined 16 other cities to use a common online application process to receive requests for human services funding in 2011-2012. The application process will be conducted through the website, www.HSConnect.net.

Burien human services funding is available to agencies that provide programs that help Burien residents with basic needs, self-sufficiency, housing/homelessness, early intervention, domestic violence, etc.

Applications are expected to be available online on March 22 and are due by April 29, 2010. For more information, please contact Lori Fleming at (206) 248-5518.



Community Development Director Honored

Burien Community Development Director Scott Greenberg has been honored with the Public Employee of the Year award from the Puget Sound section of the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association and Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties, for "Outstanding Dedication to Public Service, Housing and the Community."

The two groups applauded the work Greenberg and his staff have done in streamlining the City's permit process, particularly the City's pre-application meeting process.



Scott Greenberg

Styrofoam Recycling Effort a Success

Sustainable Burien set up a temporary collection site at the empty Redwood Building for Styrofoam recycling on December 31 and January 1. Although there was limited time to publicize this event, it brought in approximately 90 cubic feet of material which was compressed to 1 cubic foot of "densified" Styrofoam. The people who stopped by were happy to know that Styrofoam can be recycled and to learn where they can take it in the future.

V&G Styro Recycle accepts clean Styrofoam. A free drop-off site is at 800 S.W. 43rd St., next to (west) Iken in Renton. See www.styrorecycle.com or call (2430) 838-9555.